

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/099,874	GREEN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Simon Sing	2645	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 02/07/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6,8-10,13,14,16,18-26,28-34 and 36.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-6, 8-10, 13, 14, 16, 18-26, 28-34 and 36 allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

1.1 Independent claims 1, 22 and 25 of current invention disclose a voice messaging system having two voice mailboxes (which do not store voice messages) linked to a storage device (which stores voice messages) via Internet. Each mailbox links to a voicemail message by a reference. The storage device deletes the voicemail message upon a deletion of the reference from both the first voice mailbox and the second voice mailbox.

Claim 1 further discloses that the storage device stores a linked list associating with the voicemail message to one or more voicemail component where the first and second voice mailboxes are located. Claims 22 and 25 further discloses that the voicemail message does not have any duplicate copies, and the first and the second mailboxes comprise an address including a domain name, a directory name and a file name of the voicemail message.

Prior arts of Gordon (US 5,608,786), Porter (US 5,963,618) and Picard (6,233,318) fail to teach the deleting feature together with other claimed limitations.

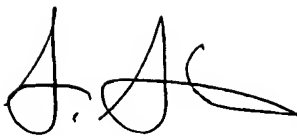
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1.2 Independent claims 14 and 16 disclose a storage device coupled to a first voice mailbox and a second voice mailbox through Internet, and a method of copying an address of a voicemail message from the first voice mailbox to the second voice mailbox also comprising changing a correspondence of the voicemail message on the storage device from the first voice mailbox to the second voice mailbox. Gordon, Porter and Picard fail to teach copying address and changing correspondence features.

1.3 Other claims are dependent claims and therefore are allowed.


Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Simon Sing whose telephone number is (571) 272-7545. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang, can be reached at 571-272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-2600.



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